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Friday - 26 November 1971

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1. (Confidential - GLC) By way of followup to arrangements made at the LIG meeting on Wednesday, a classified addendum prepared by [REDACTED] Chief, TBL, on the implications of section 513 of the Senate Foreign Aid bill was forwarded to Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, Abshire. This is to be added to a basic paper on the section which is being prepared for the Foreign Affairs Committee's use in a conference on the House and Senate versions on the Foreign Aid bill.

2. (Internal Use Only - LLM) In the absence of Jim Larocca, spoke with Carl Perian, Panama Canal Subcommittee staff, House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee, and offered to give him the answers to the questions posed on Wednesday. Mr. Perian persisted in the idea of a meeting with Representative John Murphy (D., N. Y.) on Monday to give the Congressman the opportunity to ask additional questions, such as on the drug problem in Panama, even though I told him that (1) all the information we could present is available to the agencies testifying before the Subcommittee, and (2) we could provide no information on the Canal negotiations. I told Perian I would check to see what we could work out. [REDACTED] have been alerted.

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12. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Met with Mr. Eugene Mittelman, General Counsel of the Minority Staff, Senate Committee on Labor and Public Welfare, and Mr. Donald Elisburg, Associate Counsel of the Labor Subcommittee, to review with them our problem on the Federal employee section of S. 2515, Equal Employment Opportunity Enforcement Act of 1971. Eventually, they agreed with our position, asked for a small package which could be used by Chairman Williams to move for the adoption of a suitable floor amendment to resolve our problem and recommended that we touch base with Irving Kator, Assistant Executive Director, Civil Service Commission. It was agreed that one of the problems in effecting a suitable change in the language is the stand by the Civil Service Commission and others that the section is merely a statutory repeat.

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13. (Secret - GLC) [REDACTED] DDS staff, called and said it now develops that General Westmoreland was queried about intelligence facilities on [REDACTED] when he testified before the Senate Armed Services Committee and offered to submit a statement for the record on the subject. We reviewed the portion of the transcript involved and agreed an insert for the record should be given to the Committee drawn along the lines of the fact sheet originally given to DOD in preparation for the JCS appearance before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

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14. (Secret - GLC) [REDACTED] advised that according to his latest information position papers on the foreign aid legislation have gone from State Department and Defense to OMB and from there to Mr. Clark MacGregor, Counsel to the President for Congressional Relations. A list containing items drawn from these position papers and including additional items from Dr. Kissinger has been forwarded to the Foreign Affairs Committee.

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Thursday - 18 November 1971

1. (Secret - JMM) Senator Milton R. Young (R., N. Dak.) called to say that Senator Stuart Symington had stirred up a controversy in an Appropriations Committee session today by demanding information about the budgets and personnel strengths of the intelligence community. Senator Ellender had refused to provide this information and in the discussion Symington had among other things, claimed that according to CIA there were "6,000 U.S. intelligence personnel in Ethiopia." Senator Young asked me for the true figures which I obtained from NIPE and supplied

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Senator Young said Senator Ellender was pushing bills through and they might adjourn as early as 8 December.

2. (Confidential - JGO) Met with John R. Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and discussed with him the November 4 letter to the Director from Representative Paul McCloskey, Jr. (R., Calif.) concerning CIA use of mercenaries in Laos. Mr. Blandford is in agreement that Members' questions concerning CIA operations should not be honored and that the Member should be referred to the Armed Services Committee if it will assist in closing out the question. Mr. Blandford observed that we might consider a one line response stating simply that the CIA does not recruit Americans for use as mercenaries in Laos, or words to that effect, to avoid being misquoted by the Member.

3. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and discussed the Defense Appropriations bill, H. R. 11731, sent to the Senate this week. Mr. Preston was most helpful.

4. (Unclassified - JGO) Met briefly with Al Westphal, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, who told me that the Radios bill has now been scheduled for tomorrow afternoon, Friday, November 19, for discussion by the House.

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Monday - 15 November 1971

1. (Unclassified - GLC) Called Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, and Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, to alert them to the fact that Senator Symington had introduced a resolution (S. Res. 192) to establish a select committee to oversee activities of various agencies abroad including CIA. Braswell commented he thought this proposal had to be taken very seriously.

2. (Unclassified - GLC) Jean Gordon, Administrative Assistant to Representative Charles Gubser (R., Calif.), called to say the Congressman would like to come out to see the Director tomorrow morning. He said he had something he wanted to give the Director personally. After checking with the Director, an appointment was made for him to come out tomorrow at 9:30 a.m.

3. (Confidential - GLC) Called Harry Symmes, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, and General James Lawrence, Deputy Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), to make certain they were aware of the Agency's concern with several of the provisions of the Special Foreign Military and Related Assistance Act (S. 2819), especially Section 513 of the bill as it applies to Laos. I told them of Mr. Maury's conversations with Clark MacGregor and MacGregor's assurance that he would take care of the matter. I said I merely wished to be sure they also knew our position.

25X1A Symmes suggested that we discuss this with Mark Pratt, of State Department, who is preparing position papers on the legislation. [REDACTED] C/TBL, subsequently did this.)

General Lawrence said he didn't know who had the action on the bill for the Administration and said there was still some question as to the form which House Foreign Affairs Committee action would take. He said he would discuss the matter with Rady Johnson and be back in touch with us.

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Thursday - 11 November 1971

1. (Secret - JMM) Met with Mr. Clark MacGregor, Counsel to the President for Congressional Relations, and explained to him our problem with Senator Case, who was insisting that two members of his staff be included in a briefing he had requested on Agency involvement with certain contract airlines and with a [REDACTED] Mr. MacGregor fully supported our position that the staff personnel would have to be excluded from any such briefing. He said he had some personal rapport with Senator Case [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] I thanked him but said I didn't think this was necessary.

I told Mr. MacGregor of the line we were taking in responding to congressional queries regarding the significance of the White House announcement concerning the intelligence community. Mr. MacGregor said this was entirely consistent with the line the White House was taking.

I called Mr. MacGregor's attention to certain provisions of the Foreign Aid bills as passed by the Senate, and gave him a paper setting forth details. I said we felt the Agency should keep a low profile in this matter and hoped the White House and State Department would use their influence with the Foreign Affairs Committee to get these provisions amended in the conference. Mr. MacGregor agreed, and said he personally would take the matter up with the Foreign Affairs Committee on the basis of the paper I left with him.

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2. (Secret - JMM) [REDACTED] and I met with Representative Alvin O'Konski (R., Wis.) whom I briefed on latest information regarding the internal situation in China (in which he had expressed an interest) and on the significance of the White House announcement regarding the intelligence community.

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25X1C 10. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met with Fran Christy, House Immigration and Naturalization Committee staff, who told me that H. R. 2076, a bill for the relief of [REDACTED] was reported favorably by the Subcommittee today. She told me that in response to [REDACTED] call of yesterday, she talked to several people about the possible removal of place of birth from the passport. There doesn't seem to be any reasons other than those put forth by the Department of State "that most European countries require this information." In consequence, there is no reason to change it. She was not able to identify any pressure to change it to favor travel in the Middle East.

11. (Confidential - JMM) Accompanied Mr. Duckett, DDS&T, who briefed the Subcommittee on National Security Policy and Scientific Developments of House Foreign Affairs Committee, on Soviet strategic weapons systems--offensive and defensive. See Memo for the Record

12. (Secret - JMM) Met with Representatives Hebert, Nedzi, Price, Arends and Bray and Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and briefed them on developments affecting the intelligence community. See Memo for Record.

13. (Confidential - JMM) Met with Representative Paul Rogers and explained that we had not forgotten his continued request for information on "arms for opium" reports in Southeast Asia, but [REDACTED] was out of town and we would probably be in touch with him next week.

14. (Confidential - JMM) During my conversation with Representative Lucien Nedzi, he raised the question of a newspaper story in the Washington Post regarding an Air America helicopter being shot down in Burma. I explained the helicopter was on a charter mission for AID and engaged in a purely peaceful mission to provide refugee supplies in Laos when it accidentally strayed a short distance over the Burmese border and was forced down.

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12. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met with Dr. Roy Bullock, Staff Administrator, House Foreign Affairs Committee, who told me the Radios bill, S. 18, is scheduled to come up on the floor of the House on Monday. The Committee does not anticipate any real problems in the House, but they are unable to make any forecasts with regard to the Senate.

13. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met with Mrs. Lois G. Myers, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee staff, who told me Chairman Dulski will probably cancel the full Committee meeting scheduled for Thursday, 18 November. This could result in no further meetings of the full Committee until next year and, in consequence, no further consideration of H.R. 11150, the bill for the protection of the constitutional rights of Federal employees.

14. (Unclassified - JGO) Talked to Mr. John Lally, Assistant Counsel, Investigations Subcommittee, House Armed Services Committee,

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done last week), we are unable to provide this service on a routine basis. Our manpower situation will not allow it.

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1. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met with Mr. Robert Lockhart, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee staff, who told me that the regular meeting of the full Committee has been scheduled for 10:00 a.m., Thursday, 18 November with the same agenda including H. R. 11150, the Ervin bill, that was scheduled for the last meeting when the Committee was unable to reach a quorum.

2. (Unclassified - JGO) Met with Miss Valerie Duval, Legislative Assistant to Representative John E. Moss (D., Calif.), and gave her a copy of the unclassified pamphlet "The Central Intelligence Agency" and a copy of Mr. Helms' speech of 14 April 1971. This was in response to her call of yesterday in response to a constituent inquiry. Miss Duval was most appreciative.

25X1A 3. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who told me that he has learned from Don Brazier, Department of Defense, that it is the Department's intention to include the [REDACTED] Mr. Preston noted that this was quite different from the information Mr. Clarke, OPPB, had given him. Mr. Preston sees no particular problem with going the supplemental route if it is what the Department and OMB desire. [REDACTED] OPPB, has been advised. 25X1A

4. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Talked to Dr. Al Westphal, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, who told me that the Committee Chairman is ready to appear before the Rules Committee whenever he is called to testify on S. 18. The bill is pending in Rules Committee but no date is scheduled for consideration. He does expect, however, that they will have the measure cleared through the House this year. [REDACTED] has been advised. 25X1A

5. (Confidential - JGO) Met briefly with Carol Berdes, Administrative Assistant to Representative Ogden Reid (R., N. Y.), who told me that her final day in the office will be the 16th. I told her I will be by before she leaves to close out her secret clearance.

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8. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Mr. Russ Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and received from him, with thanks, the book "Water on the Brain" by Compton MacKenzie which was mentioned in the meeting between Representative Nedzi (D., Mich.) and Secretary Packard, DOD. With regard to the conference meeting on the Military Procurement bill, Mr. Blandford noted that although he has not been sitting in on the sessions, the two Committees are still far apart on many of the differences between the House and Senate versions.

Mr. Blandford reviewed the biographic material on the members of the Board of National Estimates and suggested that they might well be stamped official use only to insure that necessary changes could be made in the event of determination that the biographies should be included in the Nedzi Committee report. The biographic sketches were furnished to the Committee as a followup to the meeting at Headquarters with the Nedzi Subcommittee.

9. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Mr. George Berdes, National Security Policy and Scientific Developments Subcommittee staff, House Foreign Affairs Committee, and finalized with him the administrative matters relating to Mr. Duckett's, DDS&T, meeting with the Subcommittee scheduled for 10:00 a.m., Thursday, 4 November. Mr. Berdes told me that the only staff personnel other than himself to be present will be Mr. Roy Bullock and Mr. Everett Bierman, of the full Committee staff. 25X1A

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